

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Chelan Douglas Community Action Council (CDCAC) Food Distribution Center WA08 in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Chelan Douglas Community Action Council, located at 620 Lewis Street, in Wenatchee, WA and the project site is located at 2729 Mill Pond Drive, Malaga WA 98828.

The Chelan –Douglas Community Action Council’s (CDCAC) Food Distribution Center provides support for individuals experiencing food insecurity. The quantity of food CDCAC’s receives/distributes has doubled in the past 3-years. They currently support twenty-two area food pantries, meal sites and low-income senior housing facilities with over 2-million pounds of food annually; providing nutritional food to those who face food insecurity.

CDCAC’s current food distribution facility is inadequate to meet the increase in demand, avoid food waste, and ensure the safe storage of food products and safety of employees and volunteers. The location of the new facility will reduce travel times; expand programs focusing on local purchasing of farm goods through expansion of commercial processing equipment; improve safety measures; and provide for a dedicated volunteer and employee training space.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress